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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR SY
SUBJ: SYRIAN FONMIN SLATED TO ATTEND ISLAMIC FONMIN CONFERENCE
IN TRIPOLI

1. WIRE SERVICE CORRESPONDENT TOLD EMBASSY MAY 11 HE
LEARNED FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES THAT SYRIAN FONMIN
ABD AL-HALIM KHADDAM WOULD REPRESENT SYRIA AT ISLAMIC FOREIGN
MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN TRIPOLI MAY 16. MINISTRY SOURCES
THOUGHT KHADDAM WOULD VISIT SEVERAL OTHER ARAB CAPITALS
EN ROUTE TO TRIPOLI TO BRIEF LEADERS ON CARTER-ASSAD
MEETING. INDONESIA COUNSELOR SOFAYDI SALIM HAD INFORMED
US EARLIER THAT SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS KAYLANI HAD DEPARTED MAY 8 FOR TRIPOLI TO HELP
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ORGANIZE MEETING. SALIM SAID HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS
FROM JAKARTA TO JOIN INDONESIAN DELEGATION.

2. COMMENT:

IF KHADDAM ACTUALLY DOES ATTEND CONFERENCE, IT WILL
DEMONSTRATE SYRIA'S INTENTION TO CONDUCT "BUSINESS

AS USUAL" RELATIONSHIP WITH LIBYA DESPITE CAMPAIGN BY
SYRIA'S "POLITICAL COMMAND" PARTNERS, EGYPT AND SUDAN, TO
ENCOURAGE OTHER ARAB AND ISLAMIC STATES TO BOYCOTT CON-
FERENCE OR SEND ONLY LOW-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES.
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